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TAGS: EINV, IN
SUBJ: PHARMACEUTICALS-COPPER MISSION TO DELHI

REF: STATE 169588

1. DURING WEEK FOLLOWING COOPER MISSION TO DELHI, EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED FAVORABLE REPORTS FROM PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRY REPRESENTATIVES IN INDIA CONCERNING GENERAL VALUE OF VISIT AND PARTICULARLY CONCERNING JOINT CALL BY COOPER AND AMBASSADOR ON PRIME MINISTER. COOPER KEPT HIS PRESENTATION TO PM ON A HIGH PLANE, NOTING GENERAL CONTRIBUTION WHICH PHARMACEUTICAL FIRMS COULD MAKE TO IMPROVEMENT OF INDIAN WELFARE AND THAT IT WOULD NOT BE IN INTERESTS OF INDIA TO DRIVE OUT US DRUG FIRMS. COOPER WAS CORDIALLY RECEIVED BY PM AND OTHER OFFICIALS AND WAS GIVEN AN OPPORTUNITY TO FULLY ELUCIDATE POSITION OF DRUG INDUSTRY.

2. WE BELIEVE IT WOULD HAVE BEEN MOST UNLIKELY, FOR GOI OFFICIALS TO HAVE UNVEILED THEIR THINKING OR PLANS DURING MEETINGS AND NONE, IN FACT, DID THIS
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MINISTER CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS BAHUGUNA ASSURED COOPER HE WOULD MAKE OBJECTIVE APPRAISAL AFTER CONSIDERATION VIEWS OF ALL PARTIES AND THEN FORMULATE A POLICY WHICH WAS IN BEST INTERESTS OF INDIA.

3. DRUG REPS AND EMBASSY GAINED IMPRESSION AS RESULT OF COOPER MEETINGS THAT FINAL DECISION ON DRUG POLICY

AND ITS PRESENTATION TO PUBLIC MAY NOT BE QUITE AS
IMMINENT AS HAD PREVIOUSLY BEEN DECLARED BY SECRETARY
KRISHNASWAMY. MOST IMPORTANT ACTION TAKEN DURING
VISIT WAS TO MAKE CLEAR AT THE MINISTERIAL LEVEL THE
BROAD IMPLICATIONS OF A DRUG POLICY ADVERSE TO CON-
TINUED OPERATION IN INDIA OF US DRUG FIRMS. SUCH
AWARENESS MAY POSSIBLY RESULT IN SOME MINISTERIAL
LEVEL SUPPORT FOR US DRUG POSITIONS WHEN DRUG
POLICY IS FINALLY PRESENTED FOR CABINET REVIEW.
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